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New One-Search Feature Allows Public to Search Library's Catalog and Databases *One-Search Available Through Web Site to Citizens with Library Card*

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library recently launched its Web site-based One-Search feature, enabling patrons to search the Library's vast catalog resources and 70+ online databases simultaneously. Powered by WebFeat, One-Search is now available to the public at the Central Library and all 34 branch libraries located throughout San Diego. It may also be accessed from homes and other locations outside the Library through the Web site (<http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/>) by persons with a valid San Diego Public Library card.

One-Search allows patrons to search San Diego Public Library's catalog and all of the databases or to narrow their research by specific criteria. Also provided is the capability to search multiple databases by choosing broad categories; such as the databases that cover the subject of Health and Medicine.

"We are very excited to once again improve services for the public through cutting-edge technology," said Anna Tatár, director of the San Diego Public Library. "One-Search offers library patrons the ability to easily search the library's collections and find the information they need."

With the launch of One-Search, the San Diego Public Library joins the ranks of other major metropolitan libraries – such as Chicago Public Library, Boston Public Library and Los Angeles Public Library – that provide the capability to search multiple databases simultaneously.

The One-Search feature is one of several technology upgrades and improvements recently added by the Library. Earlier this year, free wireless Internet access was made available at all 35 locations of the San Diego Public Library system. Also, the Library recently revamped its Web site to provide easier access for the public.

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